

DECATUR, ILLINOIS. FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1906.

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NEARBY TOWNS

500 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

Enthusiastic District Assembly of Rebekahs is Well Attended. Special Correspondence. Decatur, Ill., June 19.—The district assembly of the Order of Rebekahs began its annual session here Tuesday. There are something over 500 delegates attending it. The session opened auspiciously and will continue today, adjourning in all probability tonight. Literary programs are being given, to which the public is invited to attend. Many of the most talented people in the city appear on the programs.

John Mahan and sister, Miss Mahan, of Indianapolis, are here for a week's visit with friends.

Clarence Parr was here from Springfield Sunday.

A crowd of about twenty-five went down to Mattoon to attend the ball game at Urbana park Sunday, on the first train.

Miss Nellie Pope was in Mattoon Saturday.

Miss Lucile Woodward, of Sullivan, is visiting her grandmother this week.

Mrs. J. W. Mulliken and wife visited in Tuscola Sunday.

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daughter, Mrs. Sarah Voul, of Mt. Zion Sunday.

Elmer Armstrong and wife spent Sunday with a sister and family.

Frank Jones and wife spent Sunday with Grant Barnett and family.

Mrs. J. D. Jennings is somewhat better.

Mrs. E. B. Armstrong is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Demiss.

Frank Wisner and wife spent Sunday with John Armstrong and family.

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Joe Romine and family spent Sunday in Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Romine spent Sunday in Russellville, Ind.

CAMARGO.

Special Correspondence. Camargo, June 20.—Grandma Salsberry died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the M. C. church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

George Jeffers fell from a step ladder Monday evening, fracturing his arm.

Dr. McKinnis and wife of Murdock visited with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. McKinnis Sunday.

G. C. Jeffers sold his eighty-acre farm Friday to Mr. J. H. Deaton.

James Fowler of Villa Grove, was in Camargo trading Friday.

Mrs. Will Overholt left her watch on the street in front of the brick store owned and run by Will Florman and returned.

Mrs. S. P. Jeffers, who was quite sick last week, is now recovered in health.

Mrs. Tull and little son arrived home from their visit in Ohio Monday.

Lewie Phillips moved into the Doyle house vacated by Richard Johnson last week.

BETHANY.

Special Correspondence. Bethany, June 19.—Mrs. Uttinger and children visited at Findlay, Ind., Sunday.

Charles Summy, who attended school at Valparaiso, Ind., this year, is visiting at home.

Mrs. Rhoda Waite of Decatur spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dedman.

Walter Manning of Decatur spent Sunday with Dr. Davis and family.

W. M. Beck left Saturday for a trip to Meigs.

Wade Young of Atlanta, Ill., is in Bethany.

Goldie McGinnis, who has been visiting her brother and family at Latham, has returned home.

W. R. C. TO UNVEIL NEW MONUMENT.

Will Form an Impressive Part of Fourth of July Celebration.

Special Correspondence. W. R. C. of Bethany, June 19.—The Fourth of July will be fittingly celebrated here.

The W. R. C. have but recently completed arrangements whereby they will have a monument to the unknown dead of the Civil War.

There will be a fittingly impressive ceremony at the unveiling and dedication, and the occasion will be of unusual significance to the vicinity.

The monument will be dedicated in Perry, Mo., Sunday.

ILLINOIS.

Special Correspondence. Illinois, June 20.—Miss Merle Ruthrauff of Decatur, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ruthrauff.

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MRS. S. R. PEAKE

ALLOWED \$2,403

Against Estate of the Late

Michael Rogers for

Care of Him.

F. H. MEYER FAILS

Judge Willing to Let Appeal

late Court Try Again.

Several hours were taken up in the circuit court Monday afternoon by the hearing of the case of Sarah R. Peake against Ellen Rogers and others. It is a chancery suit and the plaintiff claimed that money was due her for caring for the late Michael Rogers for some time previous to his death. The court heard the evidence and Mrs. Peake was allowed \$2,403.

Mandamus Case.

The mandamus case of Frank Meyer against the city of Decatur also came up. This is the case in which Frank Meyer asked that the city be compelled to grant him a license to conduct a saloon on Merchant street. The complainant held that the city should grant the license and in answer the city held that the council had a right to refuse it. The demurrer was entered against this answer. Judge Johns overruling the motion said that while the appellate court had practically held that a person could compel the city to grant a license in a locality which was not restricted by ordinance, he did not believe that such was the law. He thought the city council had a right to refuse it and that he would let the appellate court have another turn at it.

Several divorces were granted during the day. The entries on the court docket were as follows:

Lay Docket.

Frank H. Meyer vs. the City of Decatur; mandamus; demurrer to answer and demurrer overruled.

James W. Bradford et al. vs. Jacob Knox and C. A. Vording; confession; judgment by confession for \$130.35 and judgment for same and costs.

James D. McEvoy et al. partition; appeal by James D. McEvoy prayed and allowed.

Sarah R. Peake, trustee vs. Ellen Rogers et al.; chancery; Plann and McGinnis withdrew appearance as solicitors and Alexander McIntosh, trustee enters his appearance as defendant and submits to jurisdiction of the court; cause heard and decree to pay Sarah R. Peake \$2,403 and Pinn and McIntosh, solicitors, \$100 and costs out of proceeds of sale.

James E. Osborn vs. William Y. Jackman et al.; foreclosure; receiver ordered to pay money on hand to Miss Miller.

Malvin C. Greenfield et al. vs. Grover Greenfield et al.; partition; complainant's solicitor fixed at \$400 and guardian ad litem fee fixed at \$50 to be taxed as costs.

John M. Rainey vs. Dionious Daniels et al.; bill to construe will and quiet title; decree.

James M. Deeper vs. Gertrude Deeper, divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Lydia M. Keyes vs. James Keyes, separate maintenance; by agreement decree for complainant and defendant to pay to clerk \$30 per month to be paid on July 1 and \$30 on first day of each month thereafter until further order of court and complainant to pay costs and have custody of child, Harold, with privileges of visitation.

Thomas Delaney et al. vs. Mary Powers et al.; partition; master's report filed and approved and decree of partition.

William A. Wallace vs. George W. Ehrhart, chancery; demurrer sustained and leave to amend by August 24.

Mary V. Judd et al. vs. ex parte, chancery; master's report filed and approved and decree.

THREE APPLICANTS

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Wonder if the Hon. Adlai Stevenson is also counted among the safe and sane conservatives.

It seems to be impossible to prevent an interurban from coming into Decatur, without constructing a Chinese wall around it.

It required about the same length of time to agree upon and pass the street railway franchise that was consumed by the legislature in passing the primary election law.

There is probably nothing in the report that the czar contemplated sending Mr. Bryan out of the country for fear his presence and action might encourage the revolution. The czar fears no man who does not carry a gun or dynamite.

The new senator from Kansas, having been appointed so near the close of the session of congress will certainly get some easy money.

Secretary Wilson says the "potted chicken" sold by the packing houses is really made from chicken. All will agree that the package examined by the secretary was the real thing.

When Manager Fisher diplomatically told the city council there had been too much daily dallying about the street car franchise considering the passing away of the season for construction work and that it was now or never it had the appearance of patience exhausted rather than an ultimatum. It might have been a little of both.

Those democratic congressmen who are attacking President Roosevelt for the purpose of making party capital are certainly poor judges of raw material. The people, without regard to party, are for the president, and this precludes the possibility of a successful assault.

It is said that the Hon. Perry Heath who is wanted as a witness cannot be found. This is certainly very remarkable as he generally has been close at hand. It might be well to look under the debris of San Francisco as a last resort.

It is said that the long, drawn-out siege of congress is beginning to tell on the members of the senate and house. Well, no one can deny that the session has extended over a lengthy period. Neither will anyone blame them for wanting to get away from Washington. In fact, the general public would like to see them get away just as soon as possible, providing certain things which are now in hand, are accomplished first.

Mr. Bryan has come out openly in opposition to socialism, which may be regarded as a sure sign that he expects the next democratic nomination for president. It is well known that the Hearst movement has given rise to the sudden demand for Bryan. The party does not want Hearst who has been making overtures to socialism and anarchy and probably worse. Mr. Bryan understands the situation and he seeks the first opportunity to proclaim his opposition to socialism and for individualism.

STILL AFTER GROVER.

The following appeared in a democratic paper:
A delegate in the Missouri democratic convention, which so enthusiastically endorsed Bryan for president in 1908, is quoted as saying that when he sees Cleveland on the Lull end of a train speaking for Bryan he will take back everything he said in previous campaigns about conservative democrats.

This is in conformity with the Missouri idea—"You've got to show me." There is little likelihood of Grover's accepting a tail end speech-making engagement with the Bryan campaign, for a number of obvious reasons:
Grover would be too busy fishing. He would be too selfish to aid his own party, and, he said to the credit of Grover, he would not "get mixed" where he wasn't invited, and it's a certainty Grover's invitation from the democratic party will not be: "Come back, Grover!"

But will read—
"Grover, keep on fishing, for in no other way can you so effectively promote democratic harmony."

A RIGHTEOUS REPORT.

People's Journal: A congressional committee has reported favorably a bill for making "fraud orders" subject to review of the courts.
Congress ought not to hesitate a moment in taking favorable action on this report.

If these days we are hearing much of one-way power, imperialism, etc., there is no one man in the

government who possesses the absolute power that is exercised by the postoffice department.
It is within the power of a one-horse official at Washington to absolutely ruin the business of a man who conducts any considerable part of the business through the mails.
He can do that by simply forbidding the use of the mails to that business, and his decree is as final and as unalterable under the present laws as were the old laws of the Meles and Persians.

The strange thing is that this power should have been exercised so long without change, and without any serious attempt to make a change that would give one the same privilege that is enjoyed by the meanest criminal in the land.

There have been numerous cases of injustice under the operation of present laws, and particularly so far as newspapers are concerned, and all were obliged to submit to these for the reason that there was no such thing as an appeal from the decision of the assistant postmaster general or whoever issued the order by the authority of the post-office department.

There is hardly any doubt that the report of the committee will be adopted. In fact, it is difficult to see how any one can offer any intelligent opposition to the measure.

THE CASE OF THE COREYS.

Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the steel trust, is suing for divorce. At last the much talked of case has come to an issue and popular opinion is entirely with the woman. The reason that this case is easily understood for she it is who has been wronged. Riches and position, quickly accumulated, turned the man's head and the wife who shared his life when it was a bitter struggle for existence proved unattractive. It may be true that, as his business duties enlarged and as he became a man of great responsibilities, he expanded mentally. This, however, doesn't excuse the turning of his head. He became giddy. In looking about from the heights to which he had ascended he could barely see, but he did not appreciate the woman who had struggled with him and gloried in his success. He was attracted by a pretty face, highly colored clothes and a gaudy stage setting. He forgot all else and followed. He neglected wife and home and the wife found that the success which had been her pride was her undoing. Such is the way of the world, it is the things we want most which often prove our ruin.

Mrs. Corey has asked for legal separation. She has been driven to extreme measures by the man's neglect. The court will probably grant the decree. The man will go on in his own course way, grasping for the gaudy, glittering things of life and the woman, growing old and broken in spirit, will live in her dreams, the days of long ago when her husband and wife were so happy and so poor.

THE PRESIDENT.

Since the days of President Jackson no president has openly interfered with consideration of legislation before congress as President Roosevelt has. This does not mean that other presidents have not exerted influence over legislation, but it was done diplomatically. Neither does it mean that under the same conditions President Roosevelt would not have done the same.

There are those who are disposed to criticize the president's methods. This is not justifiable because he is dealing with conditions which no other president has ever been called upon to confront. He has been forced to combat the power of monopoly of the whole country with all its money, resources and influence. The time has come in our history when the federal government is called upon to take up the matter of justice for the people by protecting them against the encroachment and arrogance of combinations of capital. It has been coming for years, but until now conditions were not ripe for the government to assume this power. When the time came the people have had the right man to assume the responsibility. In this respect this nation has always been fortunate, in every emergency, in having providentially the right man for the hour.

President Roosevelt, under his constitutional power and duty, has called the attention of congress in his messages to the necessity of legislation to regulate certain abuses indulged in by corporations. This he has done in a positive and clear manner, but as soon as legislation of this character was proposed in congress opposition to it was resorted to. This opposition in the senate under the rules of that body was all-powerful, apparently, and the president was placed in a position where he had the choice between surrender or coming out in the open and relying upon the people to make an open fight. He elected to pursue the latter course, and almost alone he has met the enemy and won a victory for the people. He forced the railroad rate bill through the senate by his methods. No sooner had he done this than it became necessary, in order to demonstrate that he meant business, to expose the methods at the great packing houses. This was followed by a bill to regulate their affairs. This passed the senate without a murmur, but an attempt was made in the house to emasculate it, when he again interposed openly and forced those responsible for the amendments rendering the bill nugatory, to surrender. Not only this, but he forced forward the pure food bill, which had been laid away for the final sleep, and from that he leaped to the proposition to withdraw from settlement all public lands which are underlaid with coal and oil to prevent combinations securing them, by lease or purchase with the view of

the government eventually developing them and using them to prevent either capital or organized labor by strikes or otherwise holding up the consumer or making him destitute. He has asked congress to enact laws conferring upon the government this power. It is safe to predict that every one of these measures will be passed before congress adjourns. These measures will practically create a revolution along certain lines in the interest of the people. These results are largely and in most instances entirely due to the courage and sound judgment of Roosevelt.

The suggestion that the next campaign will turn on the question of trusts, in the light of what has been done by way of prosecutions and legislation during the past year, is becoming more amusing every hour. The president is demonstrating as if with a blackboard and chalk so that all can see it, that the way to deal with this question is by prosecution and legislation, and by the time his term expires conditions will be so changed that every combination of capital will have learned the lesson that it is best to give the people a square deal. They now understand that there is a prophet in Israel that stands for a square deal all around and that he will enforce it. Capital can read limitations in any language and it will not long continue to defy the government.

APPOINTING DELEGATES.

When the republican county central committee met to perform the duties required of it under the primary election law which existed at that time, but which was subsequently declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court, it passed a resolution directing that the members of the committee should appoint the delegates in their precincts to be voted for to the county convention; and also that each member of the committee should select his own successor. It was stated at the time that these selections would be simply advisory and any republican who wished to do so might select other delegates and committeemen and vote for them. The result was that many good members of the committee could not bring themselves to the point of appointing themselves and some of them would not undertake to name a set of delegates. On the other hand there are some committeemen who, having authorized themselves to do these things, are still contending that they have a right to do it, and are insisting that the voters must keep their hands off. The resolution was a mistake at the time. The law did not provide for any such action, but, on the contrary, gave the voters the right to put out delegate tickets in each precinct, and as many as they saw fit.

Since then the primary law which then existed, as before stated, has been declared void and a new one has been enacted. The new law is framed on a different theory. Under it all delegates—state, congressional, senatorial and county—are selected by the people. Under the law the delegate is the supreme representative of the party in the conventions. It was charged by those who opposed the measure that the organization and the machine would take the matter out of the hands of the people by inducing them to vote for delegates named by it. Under all these conditions it will be well for the county central committee of all parties not to attempt any interference with the rights of the people in the matter of selecting and electing delegates and committeemen. It is not sufficient to assume that the voters in each precinct and delegate district are not competent to get up a delegate ticket or that they will forget it. There has never been a time when they have forgotten it or were incompetent to do it, and they have been sending up delegates for many years. The central committee of the party should attempt such a usurpation of power under the present law. It might have been excusable under the old law, but under the present law it would be inexcusable, owing to the fact before stated, that the delegate under the new law will represent the people and not any committee.

Section 1 of the law provides that all nomination shall be made "by conventions of delegates to be elected by means of a primary election under the provisions of this act."

Section 50 provides that "nominations shall be made by majority vote of all the delegates elected to each convention."

These provisions ought to be ample to point out the fact that central committees will do well not to attempt to interfere in a matter that by law has been placed in the hands of the people. The people are competent to select their own delegate tickets and elect the delegates they want, in every precinct and delegate district in Macomb county.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Ohio republicans are just now having some trouble in deciding what to do with some resolutions at the coming state convention. It appears that some of the leaders are disposed to let nothing pass by way of resolutions boldly endorsing President Roosevelt. Their disposition is to tone down such resolutions to the point of insipidity, but the rank and file of the party is not disposed to do this. The republicans of Ohio should reflect upon themselves in that way.

CHAMPAIGN HAS 14,500 POPULATION.

School Census Will Show That Many for Entertaining City.

Champaign, Ill., June 20.—When the school census is completed it will show that Champaign has, approximately a population of 14,500.
Such is the conclusion of A. H. Rhoades, who is taking the census and is approaching the end of the work.
"A summing up of the population in the territory on which the enumeration has already been completed," said he, "gives a total of 14,401. It seems to me the territory yet to be covered will bring the total to 14,500. The final inspection of the figures can not fall far either way, from my point of view."
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not seriously hurt over the defeat. In fact Secretary Taft, who is himself an Ohioan, took a shot at the machine during the campaign, but the president was never mixed up in the affair. Since then Senator Foraker has managed to be against what the administration wanted, notably in the railroad rate legislation, and the supposition is that Foraker is not disposed to go very far in the Ohio platform to endorse the administration. He will probably think better of it before the convention meets. Ohio cannot injure the president or detract from the confidence the public has in him, but Ohio can injure itself and its senators by undertaking in a republican convention to snub him.

According to law one more star, the 46th, will be added to the flag July 4 for Oklahoma. There were thirteen original states. The addition of Oklahoma makes the 33d state admitted since the adoption of the constitution. There were just 33 states in all at the breaking out of the Civil war. There have, therefore, been admitted to the union since the Civil war, thirteen states, just the number of the original states.

There are those who predict that President Roosevelt will not name his own successor. Perhaps not, but you can depend upon it that the other fellow will not be able to bury his dead decently and then name Roosevelt's successor.

It is said that Rockefeller is attracting a good deal of attention in France. That may be so, but his business is attracting a good deal more at home.

Mr. Bryan is now being represented as a conservative. It would be interesting to know how it happened and how he endures the change.

Secretary Shaw announces that he is not a candidate for president. This puts him and Parker in the same class.

BURGLARS USED CHLOROFORM

Mrs. G. W. Elmore Awoke to Find Man Bending Over Her.

The effectiveness of a woman's scream was again clearly demonstrated at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning when Mrs. G. W. Elmore, who lives at 1582 North Broadway, awoke to find a strange man bending over her bed. She screamed and leaped to the floor, an instantly a man leaped through the window to the street.
How the burglar gained access to the house is not known, as there were several windows found raised. The family were inclined to think that he entered the house early in the evening, which was just strong enough, or of which he had been waiting for. The house was filled with the odor of chloroform. Mrs. Elmore was awakened by the sensation produced by the drug, which was just strong enough to be nauseating. As she awoke she saw the man bending over her and another peering in at the window.
All that was made away with were two pocket books, one containing \$5 and the other containing 15 cents. The burglar was not satisfied with the value of what he was taking, but the man bending over her and another peering in at the window.
The police were summoned and a search was instituted, but nothing tangible developed. After the police departed the burglars returned to the yard to search for the watch.
The Elmore family in the last three months. Neither attempt was successful. Mr. Elmore, Sr., is a traveling man and the son works at Mueller's.

WIFE AND FURNITURE ARE GONE

Husband Comes Home to Learn He Is Deserted.
Litchfield, Ill., June 19.—It has become public that Mrs. T. L. Frost, who was supposed to have gone to the home of her father on a visit, has deserted her husband and departed for parts unknown. Mr. Frost had gone to the city of St. Louis on a business mission and upon his return found that most of the household goods and his wife were gone. She left a note on the table saying that she had left for good this time, which was not the first time that she had left with the intention of not returning. On previous occasions after a short absence, she learned that there is no place like home, and there is a probability that she will again return to the husband whom she has left so abruptly. It is only one of the many domestic dissolutions that have taken place in this city during the past twelve months.

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REV. G. F. HALL GETS IN PRINT

Written Up in Lurid Style as the \$500,000 Marrying Preacher.

HE IS AN ADVERTISER

And Attributes His Financial Success to that Fact.

With large illustrations showing Rev. G. F. Hall's face, a room where he marries people, and another picture of his home, the Chicago American, writes up the former Decatur pastor, under headlines which read as follows: "Great Green Surpassed in Chicago. \$500,000 Pastor Advertisements 'Marriages Cheap.' Secret of His Success 'Barring the Word Obeey.'"
Then follows a long article in big type, black type, and the real Chicago American style throughout. Some extracts from the article will prove interesting to Decatur people who knew Rev. Hall.

The American says:
This is the remarkable story of a minister who has got rich by marrying couples cheaply. He has established a Gretna Green—a second St. Joe—right in the heart of Chicago, so that no one need elope across the lake. He is the richest pastor in Chicago—worth \$500,000—and he has made this money by advertising.

This remarkable minister of the gospel is the Rev. Dr. George F. Hall, pastor of the Independent church in the Bush Temple of Music.
For four years he has been building up the church of which he is the head and the large land and lumber business which he owns.

Here are some singular facts about Dr. Hall and the religious work which he has managed so successfully:
He is as good a business man as he is a pastor.

He has grown wealthy since he became a minister of the gospel. He makes a specialty of performing marriages and funeral ceremonies. He has performed 1,000 marriages in two and one-half years.

He never allows the bride to say "obey" in the marriage ceremonies he performs.

He is said to perform marriages for a smaller fee than any Chicago minister. He is a foe of the justice court as a marriage bureau.

His wife is his inspiration and the cause of his career.

But the most remarkable story about him is this:
He has devised a new plan of running a church, by which he applies business methods to the financial end of church management. He pays all expenses of the church out of his own pocket, accepting as his salary only what is left from the weekly collections after the expenses are paid. His congregation praises him for this novel scheme.

The remarkable story of this remarkable man was told by his wife to a reporter for the Chicago American. She affirmed that the system of Dr. Hall was, to a large extent, her own device and told how she and her husband have developed the work till Dr. Hall is today the "richest pastor in Chicago."

Advertising Is the Secret.
"The whole thing grew out of the practice Dr. Hall made of when he first entered the ministry of law, me all the fees he received for performing marriages," said Mrs. Hall.

"He was not well known, he performed few ceremonies and I got little money out of my fees."

"So I did some thinking." Of a sudden a thought struck me. It was a thought in one word—advertising.

"I went to my husband and said that one word, 'advertise.'"

"I pointed out to him that he would need to use modern methods in his work if he would succeed."

"Let yourself become known as a pastor who will marry couples for a small fee," I told him.

"What is the use of them getting St. Joe when there can be a Gretna Green at their very doors?" I told him. "Let yourself become known and you will make money."

Has Walking Advertisements.
"Well, we tried it and it succeeded. My husband has married 1,000 couples in the last two years and a half."

"Every person he marries is a walking advertisement."

"Nearly all of them were young. They were of all nationalities," all faiths, and nearly all were poor. But there were so many of them that the total fees were pretty large."

"When Mrs. Hall told a remarkable thing—she told the rules that this most-married of pastors uses in his remarkable matrimonial business."

Here are the rules:
1—Be cheap. Be generous. Be satisfied with small fees. If the couples are poor marry them for nothing.

2—Never ask any questions of them.

3—Tie the nuptial knot in a hurry; make the ceremony short and snappy; never more than ten minutes.

4—Pay your wife the marriage fees you take in.

Advertising Methods.
The methods Dr. Hall uses in his advertising are unique. He advertises regularly in the Bush Temple theatre program—not disdaining to let his advertisement be seen in company with ads for champagne, beer and cigarettes, believing that thus he can reach the people more readily.

week. One of America's greatest orators. Dr. Hall marries many couples at his beautiful home, 2410 North Hermitage avenue. June is here. Call him up if in need of a charming little ceremony. Phone, Sheridan 3231.
"Services" every Sunday morning in the year at 11 o'clock sharp in main auditorium Bush Temple of Music. One thousand seats; all free. Chorus choir, 100 trained voices. Everything wide awake. Free will offering at close of sermon. If the service helps you, be liberal.

Please make a generous thank offering today—God has been generous with us. He has given life, health, food, raiment, shelter, friends, and money enough for present needs. Now we should contribute cheerfully to the support of His work. Let us not give grudgingly or in a miserly spirit; let us rather drop into the collection basket quarters, halves, dollars and checks, in a spirit of thanksgiving. Many of our attendants think nothing of spending 25 cents for luncheon every day in the week and from 50 cents to \$1 for a ticket to some entertainment every few nights. Can't you do as much for the Bush Temple once a week? One thousand attendants ought to mean at least \$250—certainly not less than \$100. Let everybody do his part today.

"Give and it shall be given back unto you."—Jesus.

WERE MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING

Decatur Young Man Marries a Sadorus Girl.

Leslie McClelland of this city and Miss Lou Bentley of Sadorus were married Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. G. Wozencraft, 1120 West Macon street. Rev. Wozencraft performed the ceremony in the presence of only a very few friends. The couple went to housekeeping at once in a newly furnished house on Oakland avenue. W. R. Adams had arranged the house and was present to receive the couple after they were married.

The groom is the popular west end barber, conducting the University barber shop on West Main street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bentley of Sadorus and is a popular and accomplished young lady.

TERM NEARS THE CLOSE

Court Fixes a Fee of \$350 for Attorney John Hogan.

The proceedings in the circuit court of a term. Today or tomorrow there will be an adjournment until August 24, and after that date there will be little doing.

In the McEvoy partition suit on proof the fee of Attorney John Hogan was fixed at \$350, to be charged against the portion of his ward Robert Thompson. His share of the McEvoy estate is about \$3,500. The court declined to fix the fees of the solicitors for the complainant as it is usually the custom in suits of that character.

The Hanks divorce suit was dismissed by the complainant, but before the ink on the docket where the clerk had recorded the order was fairly dry, a new suit had been commenced.

Under the rule of the court the complainant was compelled to come to court and wishing for reasons best understood by himself and his attorney, to avoid a trial in the absence of a certain witness, the suit was dismissed. That avoided the rule and did not bar the same suit being entered at once, as though it had never been before the court.

The absent witness had made affidavit on some of the points at issue. The defense admitted that the affidavit was just what the absent witness would testify, but admitting that such could be testified to by the complainant that it was true. For that reason, among others, the complainant wanted the witness in person and declined to proceed unless he was present.

The orders entered on the docket yesterday were as follows:
Law.
D. F. Riddell Grocery Co., appellant, vs. Jacob T. Myers, et al., appeal; motion to set aside order dismissing appeal of Riddell and order dismissing appeal set aside and continued.

Chancery.
James D. McEvoy et al. vs. Jane McEvoy et al., partition; proof heard. Guardian ad litem's fee fixed at \$350. To be charged to ward, Robert A. Thompson.

Sophia A. Ahrens vs. Frank Waller; foreclosure. Suit dismissed by agreement. Cause of action settled at cost of complainant.

Philip P. Chappell et al. vs. G. McC. Chappell; bill to declare a resultant trust. Exceptions to master's report overruled and report approved. Fee of guardian ad litem fixed at \$25. Appeal prayed; and allowed. Bond in twenty days, \$100.

Edward McDermott et al. vs. Melville Griffin et al.; partition. Master's report approved. J. E. Strohm, John Clark and Joshua Hubbard appointed commissioners.

William D. Kochenderfer vs. Gertrude Kochenderfer; divorce. Cause heard by court.

Jeremiah Hartnett et al. vs. Peter Conniff; partition. Rule on defendants to close testimony by July 1, 1909.

Susan M. Perkins vs. Benjamin T. Perkins; separate maintenance. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

Melville Elliott vs. Wesley T. Elliott; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard by court, and decreed.

Mary J. Creekmur et al. vs. Oscar O. Creekmur; bill to appoint trustee. Continued.

Alexander Lumber Co. vs. Henry S. Hill; foreclosure of mechanic's lien. Continued.
William A. Wallace vs. George W. Ehrhart; chancery. Continued.
Mary V. Judd et al. vs. Asparie and chancery. W. H. Black appointed trustee to sell.
Thomas Delaney et al. vs. Mary Powers et al.; partition. Commissioner's report filed and approved and decree of sale.

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